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1. ACCORDING TO PRESS, THE BELGIAN MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COORDINATION, PRESIDED OVER BY MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE VANDEN BOEYNANTS, DECIDED ON SEPTEMBER 13 TO PURCHASE THE FRANCO-GERMAN ALPHA-JET TRAINER AIRCRAFT OVER THE SWEDISH SAAB.

2. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF PERTINENT PORTIONS OF STATEMENT ISSUED FOLLOWING MEETING:
"THE COMMITTEE, AFTER AN EXAMINATION OF OFFERS RECEIVED WITH RESPECT TO TRAINER AIRCRAFT, HAS SELECTED THE FRENCH (SIC) ALPHA-JET AIRCRAFT. BY THIS DECISION, THE GOVERNMENT WISHES TO GIVE EVIDENCE OF THE IMPORTANCE IT ATTACHES TO COOPERATION AMONG
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